

LABOR UNREST DUE TREATY, WILSON T

NATION SUFFERING; FURTHER COA

ONLY 2 STATES OFFER ANY HOPE OF RELIEF IN ALARMING SITUATION

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Restrictions in the use of coal already put into effect by the regional coal committees where the pinch of necessity has been felt, were extended today throughout the nation under orders of the federal fuel administration.

The most extensive shutdown of industries in the history of the nation was in prospect and domestic consumers were preparing to endure privation and discomfort as the strike of the bituminous coal miners enters the second month.

Only in Kansas where volunteers in the strip pits worked under the protection of state and federal troops and in the New River fields of West Virginia, was there a prospect of increased production.

BIG CALLAHAN COUNTY GASSER IS BURNING UP

Special to The Times.

BAIRD, Dec. 2.—The Grant well of the Ohio Cities Gas company is on fire. The rig has been completely destroyed and the fire is still burning with little prospect of being brought under control soon. The fire started Friday.

The Grant is one of the largest gas wells in the North Central Texas territory, making an estimated flow of 40,000,000 cubic feet. The gas is escaping through a fifteen-inch casing. Drilling was suspended two months ago on this deep test at a depth of 621 feet when the gas sand was struck.

Following is a report on the Callahan county wells:

The Associated Oil company of California, Snyder No. 1, is drilling at 2,645 feet.

The Texas company, Webb No. 7, is drilling at 2,190 feet.

The Humble Oil & Refining Company, Bonhewer No. 1, is drilling at 2,615 feet.

Midland Oil company of Denver, Powell No. 1, ten miles south of Baird, drilling in twenty-six-inch hole at 300 feet.

Western Oil & Gas company, Odum No. 1, drilling at 1,735 feet, eight miles west of Cross Plains.

Galena-Signal Oil company, Windom No. 1, location, eleven miles southwest of Baird.

Norman Oil company, Harris No. 1, spudding in, six miles southwest of Clyde.

Andy Urban, Tabor No. 1, drilling at 1,420 feet, three miles southwest of Clyde.

Ohara Oil company, Garsuch No. 1, rigging up, six miles northwest of Clyde.

Empire Gas & Fuel company, Driggers No. 1, drilling at 370 feet, eleven miles north of Clyde.

Byron Union Oil company, Henry No. 1, spudding in, three miles north of Clyde.

The Clyde-Callahan Oil company, Woody No. 1, drilling at 765 feet, two miles northeast of Clyde.

Simon-Riebold, Dyer No. 1, drilling at 1,645 feet, two miles east of Cross Plains.

Pierce Oil corporation, McGowan No. 1, drilling at 2,215 feet, two miles southeast of Baird.

E. H. R. Green, Scott No. 1, drilling at 3,180 feet, three miles southwest of Putnam.

Benedum & Trees (Transcontinental Oil company), Woods No. 1, rigging up, three miles northeast of Putnam.

Roxana Petroleum company, Hart No. 1, drilling at 2,130 feet, eight miles northeast of Baird.

18 Counties in Meeting for the Nations' League

BRUSSELS, Dec. 2.—The third conference of the national associations for the League of Nations met here today, eighteen countries being represented.

Quiet Week in Big Homer Field

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 2.—The present week has been remarkably quiet in all sections of the North Louisiana fields. No important extensions of the fields have been announced, and only one big gusher has been reported from the Homer district. One 10,000 barrel producer has been reported from Homer and several smaller wells have been brought in.

HUMBLE OFFICIALS MOVE TO CISCO, TEXAS

CISCO, Dec. 2.—Officials of the Humble Oil & Refining company from the Ranger office have been moved to the Cisco station where all the operations will be directed from. About sixty modern five and six-room bungalows have been erected at the Cisco station by the company to house the company's employes and their families.

LEGION RECEIVES \$155.

The Queen theater benefit, for the American Legion, added \$155.22 to the treasury. Next Sunday, three Ranger theaters will be open, giving benefit shows for the Legion.

The Rev. Charles M. Collins, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, a former army chaplain, is invited to this week's meeting, at 3 p. m. at the Baptist tabernacle, and to all other meetings of the legion, which are held that night every week, at the same place, a half block north and a half block west of the postoffice.

Cozy, with plenty of gas heaters, well lighted and with no ban on the congenial cigarette cigar and pipe, the tabernacle is ideal for the legion meetings. Its use has been given to the legion, rent free, through the kindness of the Baptist church. The Rev. J. H. Johnson promises that when the new building is completed, the legion will have a meeting place in the basement of that permanent structure.

Every ex-service man who is willing to face a little weather for a comfortable evening of smoke and talk will be there Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

IF BREAK COMES WITH MEXICO U. S. WILL SIEZE BORDER TOWNS



Map shows U. S. army posts along frontier and principal Mexican border cities.

Many thousands of American troops are lined up along the Mexican frontier, ready to cross the border and seize Mexican border cities in case of a break between the Washington and Mexico City governments. It is the general opinion that in case of a break the places to be occupied will be Nogales, Juarez, Piedras Negras, Nuevo Laredo and Matamoros. Regularly established army posts along the international boundary now total more than two score, with probably as many more outpost positions, each accommodating a troop of cavalry or an infantry platoon.

ALLEGED TRIO OF GUN THUGS WITHOUT BAIL

Henry and Albert Barr and Clyde Beene, arrested Sunday by local police in connection with the robbery of J. W. Tindall's grocery store on the Eastland Hill, have been remanded to the custody of the sheriff without bail by Justice of the Peace J. E. T. Peters. W. D. Woods, alleged accomplice of the three others, had his bond set at \$1,500.

The men are charged with robbery with firearms. It is alleged that Beene and the two Barrs held up J. W. Tindall in his store about 8:30 Saturday night and took \$250 in money. All three robbers were armed.

The police had the four men in jail by noon Sunday. Tindall's revolver was found among their effects and most of the money recovered.

JAIL IS BEING STRENGTHENED BY NEW ROOF

Among the improvements now being made at the city jail is a sheet iron roof. This will help prevent escapes such as recently occurred.

"They will make so much racket trying to get out of there the whole town will be alarmed," said one officer.

A stockade around the jail is about completed. The high wall will make it difficult for persons from the outside to communicate with prisoners.

SHREVEPORT HAS NOW OVER 50,000 PEOPLE

Special to The Times.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 2.—Shreveport now has a population of 50,173, compared with 40,986 in 1918. The latest figures are those compiled by the authors of the new city directory just issued.

Many Killed and Injured in Earth- quake in Asia

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A serious earthquake occurred in western Asia Minor Thursday.

Seven villages in the districts of Soma and Balikesri were destroyed, according to the advices received here today from Constantinople. Many persons were killed and injured.

JENKINS HAS NO JUST CASE SAYS MEXICO

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—(Delayed.)—Announcement was made at the Mexican foreign office late tonight that the last American note had not been delivered. Intimation as to the nature of the communication was given by The Associated Press.

Hilario Medina, under-secretary for foreign relations, declared that the treaties existing between Mexico and the United States make no provision for exempting consular agents from the jurisdiction of federal tribunals.

"For which reason W. O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla, because of whose imprisonment a delicate situation has arisen between the two countries, cannot claim immunity as has been suggested by his friends," the statement of Medina says.

AUSTIN STREET CAR RUNS AWAY, INJURING MANY

Special to The Times.

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—A runaway car on the Austin Street Railway company's line here injured two persons seriously and eight others slightly Sunday. The control brake on the car descending the hill failed to work. The car gaining momentum split a switch, ran along the street for 150 feet and turned over to the side of the street.

NEW MAIL ORDER ISSUED FOR CISCO

Special to The Times.

CISCO, Dec. 2.—Postmaster St. John of the Cisco postoffice has received an order from the department to close and lock all outgoing mail sacks at 8 p. m. Heretofore mail placed in the box at the postoffice as late as 10 to 12 o'clock at night would be worked for the night trains.

The new order was not explained by the department.

COLD IN NORTH TEXAS; COLDER IN MONTANA

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Have, Mont., with a temperature of 28 degrees below zero, was the coldest place on the weather map today.

The most intense cold for the season continues over the northwestern states and has spread to the middle Mississippi valley southward over southern Oklahoma and Northern Texas.

JAIL RES CIT

Henry Spillers, of the local jail a few days ago, once more in the town. Spillers faces a charge of robbery. He made his escape by digging a hole in the rubber wall of the jail.

He was picked up by officers yesterday, on information furnished by Bob Dalton. He was in Dallas on a business trip, while there he received a visit from the police department of Ranger, Tex., after receiving the telegram from Spillers at the interurban station. Spillers was leaving for Dallas east. Mr. Dalton promptly notified Dallas officers and Spillers was placed under arrest.

Captain Dickson, mounted man, was sent to Dallas to get Spillers. Spillers is alleged to be the man who struck a 20-year-old youth in the head and robbed him, some time ago. The victim identified Spillers.

"We have a clean slate now, so far as hold-up men and store burglars are concerned," Chief of Police Parrish stated today. "We are having a breathing spell and waiting for the next gang."

KANSAS COAL IS READY TO SHIP; UP TO RY. MEN

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 2.—Ten to fifteen carloads of coal are ready for shipment from the coal fields today, Governor Allen announced today. Two strip pits were being operated this morning and state experts put five more pits in operation during the day.

"We will soon know whether the railroad men will refuse to haul this coal to the people who are clamoring for it," said the governor today. "Railroad men will be put to the test today."

Volunteer miners working under the protection of National Guardsmen faced a piercing wind from which no protection was possible. The temperature is fourteen degrees above zero, the coldest of the winter.

The governor reached Pittsburg this morning with 500 soldiers who will be used as reinforcement for the workers in the pits.

Communist Head Is Under Arrest

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Charles C. Rosenberg, national executive secretary for the Communist Party of America, was under arrest here today on a telegraphic request from New York. Rosenberg is known in Russia as "the most arrested man in America." He has been charged with a charge of violating the criminal syndicalism act, the state said.

Spanish Ministers MADRID, Dec. 2.—P

of the ministry resigned after a meeting at which matters were discussed. Covar, minister of war.



FATHER HAS CHANGED

By Paul C. Yates

I had a fight with Johnny Brown,
He chewed my ear, I blacked his eye.
My dad he skinned me up and down
For fightin'; I can't figure why.

For when my dad lights up his pipe,
Before the fire on Winter nights,
He loves to tell us what a swi-pe
He cut when HE mixed up in fights.

I wonder why he's changed so much;
Them days he warn't afraid of none,
But now when Ma gits mad at him
The first thing that he does is run.

SHERIFF AND ATTORNEY HERE ON CIVIL CASES

Sheriff R. Lawrence, County Attorney G. G. Hazel, and Deputy Sheriffs Barney Nolls, Sam Nolly and John Bloxson visited Ranger Monday with the intention of completing a mass of civil matters, according to the sheriff's statement. Bad roads have made frequent trips impossible and the civil cases in each community accumulate until a day's visit is justified.

SAN ANGELO AFTER BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

Special to The Times.
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 2.—Arrangements are being perfected for the installation of an additional passenger train between San Angelo and Temple to afford better through traffic, according to information given out here. The new train would leave this city at 3 a. m. The Santa Fe is said to be willing to the new train provided it is not required to attach a Pullman car.



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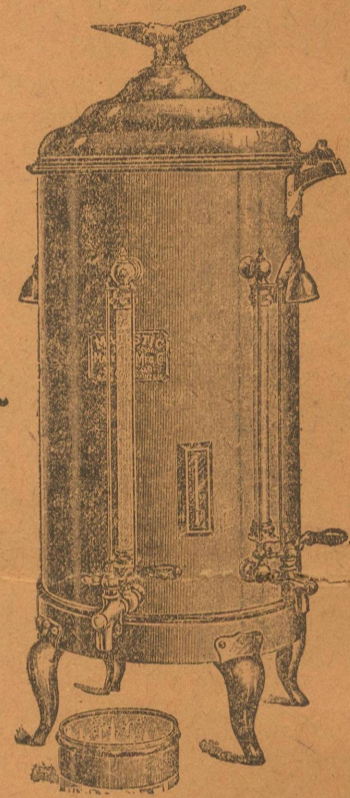
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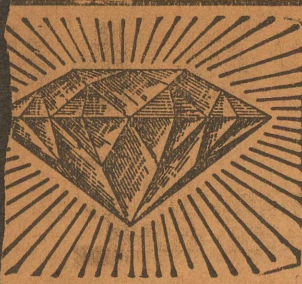
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Many Unskilled Stockyards Men Given Raises

Associated Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Unskilled laborers employed by the stockyards packing firms at Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver and Omaha and others western cities are granted a wage increase of about 10 per cent by the award made here today by Federal Judge Alschuler, arbitrator. The increase is effective today.

Consumer Will Do Receiving.
Receivers are to be asked for idle Kansas coal miners. They do not need receivers. They need outputters.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Oil and Gas Leases, Mineral Deeds, Royalty Contracts—Eastland County

A partial list of instruments filed in the office of the county clerk, Earl Bender, at Eastland, by Eva Leveridge, deputy:

W. F. Davenport to Will Ray, being the northeast quarter of section 16, block 4, H. & T. C. railway survey, abstract 861, Eastland county; royalty contract, 1-160 interest.

E. E. Daniel et ux, to Miss Elbert H. Browning, southeast quarter of section 19, block 4, H. & T. C. railway survey, Eastland county; royalty contract, 1-150 interest.

B. H. Cogdell to A. Simon, 60 acres out of section 25, block 4, H. & T. C. railway survey, Eastland county; royalty contract, 1-96 interest.

F. B. Crites et al., to P. G. Thorp, lots 138 and 139 of W. B. Lewis subdivision of north half of the southeast quarter of S. A. & M. G. railway survey No. 14, Eastland county; royalty contract, 1-64 interest.

C. F. Parker Jr. to John J. Sharp, northeast quarter of section 10, block 4, H. & T. C. railway survey, Eastland county; royalty contract, \$2,100.

C. F. Morris to K. A. Conville, 3-289 interest in and to 100 acres of John York survey, Eastland county; mineral deed, \$9,000.

W. W. Kirk to Walter Durrett, 1 acre interest in and to a part of Wm. DeMoss survey and a part of E. M. Thomas subdivision of Wm. DeMoss survey, Eastland county; mineral deed, \$1,000.

John D. Seale to K. A. Conville, 1-20 royalty in 20 acres off east side of 142 3-4-acre tract of land out of northeast quarter of section 3, block 4, H. & T. C. railway survey, Eastland county; mineral deed, 1-20 interest.

John E. Robertson et al. to J. O. Whittington, part of north part of southeast quarter of section 14 of S. A. & M. G. railway land, and being part of W. B. Lewis subdivision, Eastland county; assignment, \$3,000.

Y. E. Hildreth et al. to J. M. Flournoy, 21-2 acres out of A. Smelzer survey and being part of No. 6 tract of subdivision made to M. J. Eppler, Eastland county; assignment \$1.

M. H. Thomas to J. O. Hare et ux, 17.2 acres of south end of 630-acre survey of David Blankenship survey, Eastland and Erath counties; assignment \$1.

L. G. Tinsley to W. R. Ross, south 41-3 acres of west 61-3 acres of north 121-3 acres of N. H. Kuykendall survey, Erath, Comanche and Eastland counties; assignment \$1.

M. W. Shriver to E. F. Williams, 84 1-2 acres out of John York survey, Eastland county; assignment \$1.

George P. Learned to A. Eichwald, part of east half of southwest quarter, section 4, block 1, H. & T. C. railway survey, Eastland county; assignment \$1.

Wesley McCallister to R. B. Hocking, 160 acres of southwest quarter section 4, block 4, H. & T. C. railway survey, and also 160 acres of southeast quarter of section 9, block 4, H. & T. C. railway survey, Eastland county; assignment \$10.

Hog Creek Oil company to Plain Oil & Gas company, part of section 12, S. A. & M. G. railway survey, Eastland county; assignment.

MOTION TO ADJOURN IS NOW IN ORDER.

New York World: The Liberal Constitutional party of Mexico is about to call a convention to select a candidate for president, and as General Obregon has already decided to accept the nomination, a motion to adjourn is in order.

Solemn, But Hardly Sweet.
Still, it is a sweetly solemn thought that one can, if one must, get along without sugar.—Chicago News.

Oil Is Found 1,850 Feet in Abilene

ABILENE, Dec. 2.—There was the activity in the Abilene field the past week with the exception of Hamilton No. 1 of R. H. Allison, fourteen miles south of town, where a fine showing of oil and gas was found at 1850 feet.

Several good showings have been found in this well and pay production is expected at around 2,350 feet. The drillers had trouble the past week with a huge boulder in the bottom of the well. The boulder was moving about and it is said the drill went through it six different times. The drillers were pounding limestone into the hole Saturday to stabilize the boulder.

At the other tests very little was doing the past week, from one cause or another. The effect of the steel strike on casing is being felt in this territory.

No. 1151
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
GUARANTY STATE BANK
At Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1919, published in The Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 2nd day of December, 1919.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral..... | \$1,022,896.42 |
| Overdrafts..... | 3,217.60 |
| Bonds and Stocks..... | 7,467.71 |
| Real Estate (banking house)..... | 2,697.51 |
| Furniture and Fixtures..... | 6,636.85 |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net..... | 309,008.78 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net..... | 122,789.04 |
| Cash Items..... | 2,232.71 |
| Currency..... | 42,045.00 |
| Specie..... | 5,356.35 |
| Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund..... | 1,500.00 |
| Total..... | \$1,525,847.97 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital Stock paid in..... | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund..... | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net..... | 7,353.29 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net..... | 55,489.33 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check..... | 1,279,250.96 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit..... | 25,545.00 |
| Cashier's Checks..... | 97,664.40 |
| Other liabilities..... | 544.99 |
| Total..... | \$1,525,847.97 |

State of Texas, County of Eastland.
We, R. A. Hodges, as president, and A. H. Bowers, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
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A. H. BOWERS, Cashier.

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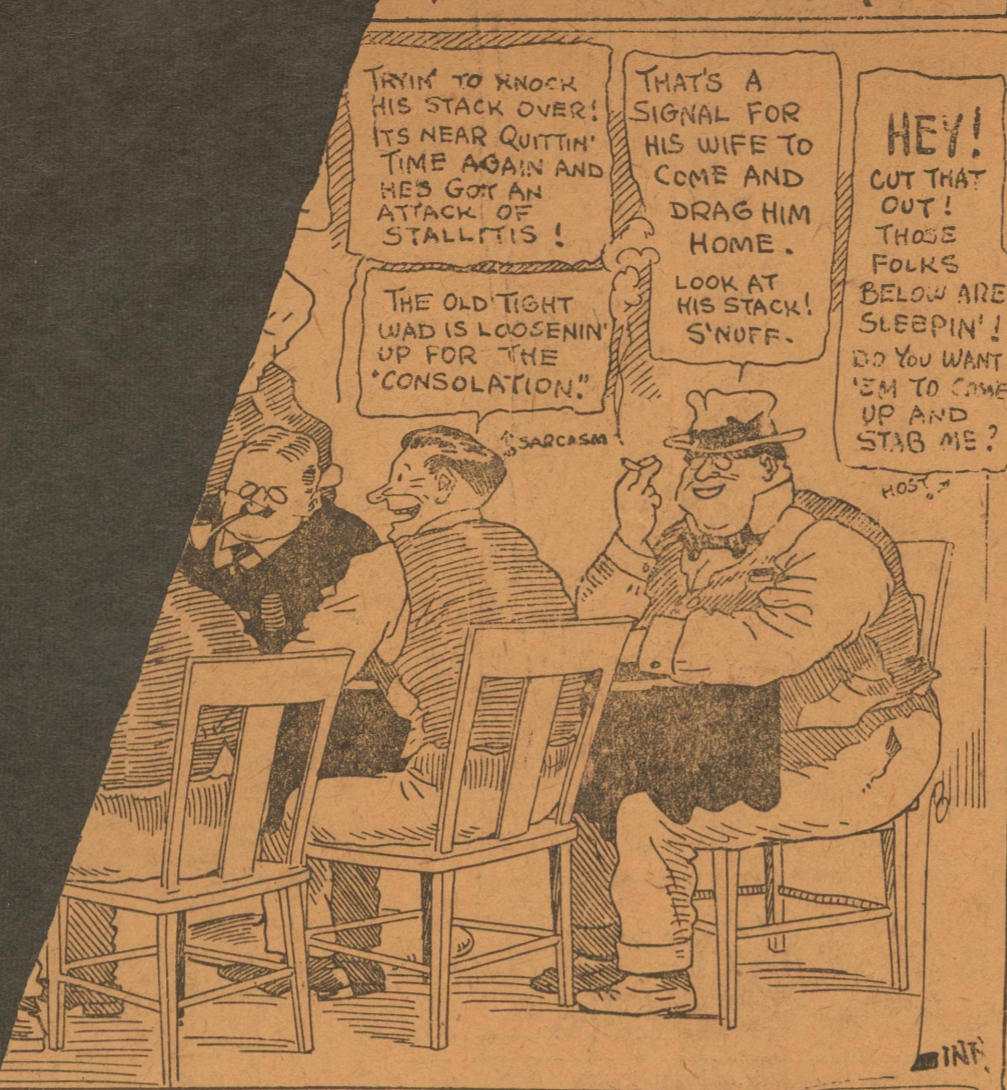
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N. M.) Journal: The state of New Mexico a proclamation designating as Americanization day on occasion every public the state is ordered to de- time to the eulogization of re Roosevelt, a sort of hero p or Hoodoo performance. This pt to force upon the people of tate a proceeding of this char- r, camouflaged under a patriotic

name, is un-American and un-democratic, patterned after the forced worship in foreign countries of monarchs who rule by force of arms and alleged divine right. There is nothing in the career of Roosevelt that could recommend him to the American people as especially distinguished

or that would be calculated to put his name above all others as an American? Roosevelt was a great wind-jammer in his time, was of a disposition that made him particularly well disposed to flattery, was the prince of egotists, but otherwise a very ordinary individual.

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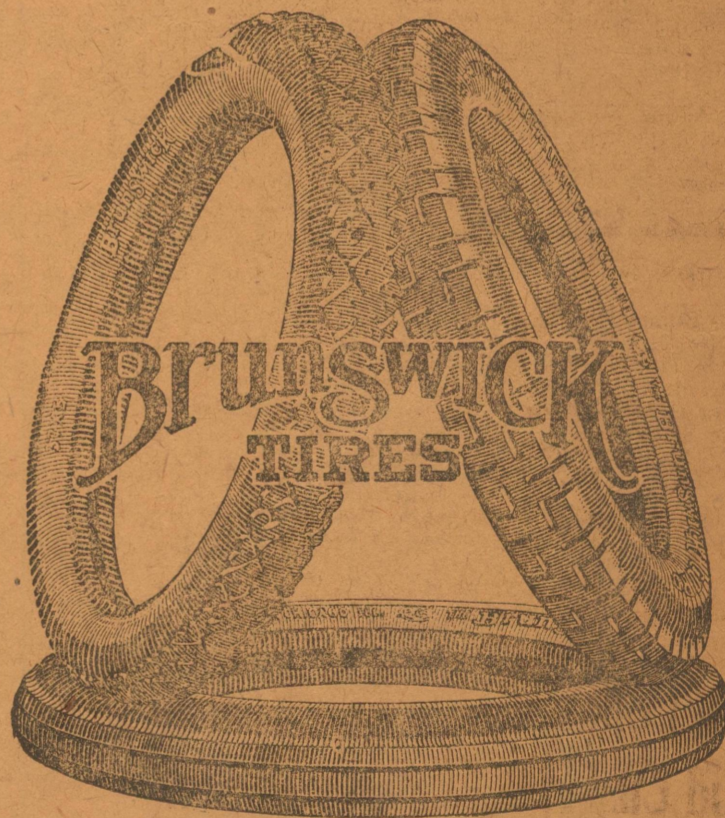
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JONES COUNTY TO BE
BANNER COTTON RAISER

STAMFORD, Dec. 2.—That Jones county will take first place in production of cotton for 1919 is assured. The late ginners' report gave 31,009 bales, making Jones county thirteenth in production. All counties leading are Central Texas counties where most of the crop is gathered. The leading county when this report was made is Williamson with something over 42,000 bales. There are very few localities in Jones county where half of the cotton has been gathered.

The extra large cotton crop has given the ten banks of Jones county deposits of more than \$8,000,000.

SHALL BERGER ELEMENT
RULE IN THE DISTRICT?

New York Times: The question now before the American people is whether a congressional district which is controlled by several thousand men who aim their blows at the American form of government shall be permitted to override the decision of the house that their representative is not entitled to take part in the making of American laws. It is doing them the injustice to charge them with hostility to this government in the time of war, since they were dissatisfied with even Berger because he was not sufficiently pro-German for their extreme taste. The issue, then, is not so much between the American people and the majority of the fifth Wisconsin district.

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Cooper School Second Grade Wins Mice-Catching Contest and Teacher Counted 2,000 Rodents--Mostly Dead

The mice-catching contest inaugurated in the city school about two weeks ago by Mrs. Grace Harrington, public school nurse, has produced good results. Great interest and enthusiasm were shown in all the schools. The winning room in each ward was promised a handsome picture, to be given by the mothers' clubs of the different schools.

The second grade in Cooper school won the highest honors, with a certified catch of over 2,000 mice. The rules of the contest placed the duty of counting the mice on the teachers. Miss Garber, primary teacher at the Cooper addition, deserves a Carnegie medal for bravery, in the opinion of a great many women. "Just think," said one teacher. "She counted 2,000 mice, and out of that many there must have been one that wasn't quite dead!"

The contest was inaugurated in an effort to clean up the city of mice and rats, and thus reduce the likelihood of an epidemic of disease.

The second grade at Cooper school feel very proud of their record and they indignantly deny that slander now going the rounds in other schools to the effect that Cooper addition is the "miceiest place in Eastland county."

and they assert that it was only through the use of new and superior methods of baiting traps that they won such a signal victory over their competitors.

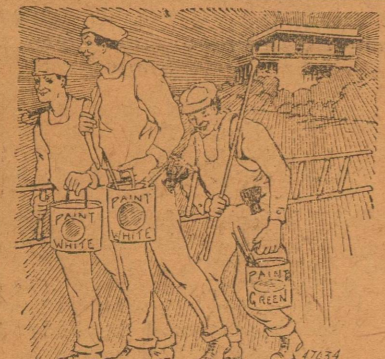
HER LIFE HAS BEEN FULL OF TRAGEDY



Mrs. Constance Schack Gracie.

Mrs. Constance Schack Gracie, prominent New York and Washington society woman, is suing to recover the fortune of her daughter, the late Mrs. Edith Temple Gracie Adams, wife of the chewing gum magnate, Mrs. Gracie, who is the daughter of the late Count Schack, has had a tragic life, losing first her younger daughter who plunged to death down an elevator shaft; then her husband in the Titanic disaster, and now her daughter Edith.

According to Mrs. Gracie, Edith had repeatedly stated that she had made a will leaving her fortune, estimated at \$100,000, to her mother. The present action is filed against the husband of her daughter, Mr. Adams as administrator.



MANY TELEPHONE POLES DOWN IN WEST TEXAS

The extent of a flogging to telephone and telegraph lines in West Texas as a result of the severely cold weather of Thanksgiving is beginning to be determined as company linemen and laborers report from the scene.

According to the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph company offices, 500 poles were pulled down in the immediate Ranger territory. In the Burkburnett-Wichita region the demoralization included the felling of about 200 poles. The greatest damage was done between Brownwood and Dublin were, instead of 200 poles being down, as previously reported, 2,000 poles were smashed. The company has an immense force of men employed in erecting poles and getting the wires out of the snarl. More than 250 extra men are working in West Texas to relieve the situation.

J. L. LANCASTER RESIGNS; FIRST MOVE IN CHANGE

J. L. Lancaster, federal manager of the southwestern lines under the United States railway administration, and well known in oil field circles, resigned his position effective Dec. 1. While he did not state his future connection it is believed that he will resume his prewar tenure with the Texas & Pacific railroad as one of the receivers of the line.

Persons cognizant with railroad conditions see in the resignation of Mr. Lancaster and the placing of lines under old officials a clear indication that the railroads are soon to be returned entirely to the private owners. J. A. Somerville and A. G. Whittington are to assume the office vacated by Mr. Lancaster.

GULF'S HARRIS WELL IS MAKING 300 BBLs. AFTER SHOT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.—The Gulf Production company has completed its No. 1 on the S. L. Harris farm in Stephens county after a shot of 360 quarts of nitro. The well was shot at a depth of 3140 to 3280 feet and responded with an initial flow of about 300 barrels.

What Will Become of the Man Who Wants His Bitters?

Cincinnati Enquirer: Is there no pity in the heart of the prohibitionist? For, lo, the federal authorities have ordered removed from shelf and cabinet the much beloved "bitters" that cured everything that ailed humanity. Because of their alcoholic content they are under the ban, and the place that once knew them will know them no more. They are of the alliterative trinity—booze, beer and bitters.

Defined medicinally they are known as aromatic stimulants or mild tonics and were employed to whip up the appetite or aid digestion. Usually they were concocted of spirits and wines, steeped in bitter herbs or aromatic roots, barks and leaves, and came to hand inclosed in a sheaf of testimonials written voluntarily by persons who had been plucked from an open grave through their use.

They were especially fine for the conscience, furnishing virtue a shield and holding the vice of tipping at a distance. Strong as they were, the chemical analysis was stronger. This demonstrated the presence of high jolting power compared with which ordinary beer was a window wash and the usual bar whisky a weak relative. 'Twas in vain that their cause was pleaded. Henceforth when the dreadful sinking feeling comes on the "bitters" devotee can turn only to the cruel castor and take his or her choice of vinegar, mustard or pepper, red and black, washed down with strong tea.

Why Rub It In Like That? The "wets" have won a great victory in Ohio, and we understand that the soda fountains are crowded with celebrants.—Columbus State.

\$253,163.25 IN BUILDING PERMITS AT ABILENE

Special to The Times. ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 2.—For the fifty days ending last Saturday, building permits to the value of \$253,163.25 were issued by City Engineer W. A. Riney.

Most of the permits, totaling forty-four, were for dwellings, the average of all being \$5,750 each.

A contract has been let by R. W. Ellis to R. C. Lewis for a one-story brick building at the corner of North First and Walnut streets, to cost \$14,800. It will be occupied by the Franklin-Pender company, manufacturing stationers.

J. F. Young has let a contract to G. B. McCauley for two dwellings, one to cost \$10,000 and the other \$5,000.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued at Eastland: E. J. Jones and Mary Norris, Fort Worth. Horace C. Koon and Mrs. Vivian McCray, Cisco. W. L. Lawrence and Selma Bond. Carl Miller and Frieda Tonne, Cisco.

How the City Man Looks on Life This Time of Year

DANVILLE Commercial-News: If we were to sing a song of autumn we could not celebrate the frost on the pumpkin or the fodder in the shock. Being a city man, we are unable to invoke the muse upon such rural provocation. Nor could we become ecstatic listening to the music of the wild west wind, "though breath of autumn's being" that Shelley heard "in Baiae's bay." And that old stuff about "the autumn leaves are falling" suggests to us the stifling smoke from our neighbor's pile of dead foliage rather than any panoply of saffron upon the bough.

Yet we could not subscribe to any lament that the melancholy days had come. They are not the saddest of the year. For there is a tang about the autumnal air regenerated to the spirit. You feel revived from summer's languor as if you had turned on the cold water after standing all too long in an enervating tepid shower. You run for your car instead of waiting for the next one. You accept an engagement for golf with willing spirit instead of the summer compulsive feeling that you had to get out and exercise. The evening hours actively to be employed instead of languidly to be whiled away.

But if a city man feels that way about autumn and cannot celebrate it with "pumpkin and fodder" or "west winds" or "falling foliage," what shall be the tools of his muse? We have it. That great institution called breakfast, for it changes with the seasons. The pumpkin again burgeons forth, the fodder is plentiful. And by its means, from which the city man is so far removed, he can get to the city and enjoy the autumn, and let the cakes, which fill the city man's not with ecstasy, but with a sense of satisfaction that is his own. WILLIAMSON COUNTY TO MAKE A TEST FOR OIL

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 2.—Williamson county, particularly the western part, which is hilly, will be given a thorough test for oil, according to announcement made here today. Two tests have already been arranged for. A deep test is being put down in Round Rock. Prior to the oil in the state months ago, large quantities seeped in from water wells in this county.

Operations of Prairie O. & G.

Operations of Prairie Oil and Gas company:

- Eastland County.
- Ida Slayden No. 5, 3,495, cleaning out.
- J. T. Earnest No. 4, rig.
- R. L. Howard Nos. 2, 3, 530, drilling by tools; No. 3, 3,425, driving bridge; No. 4, 3,340, drilling; No. 5, 3,300, pulling 6 1/2-inch.
- E. Terrell No. 14, 1,380, drilling.
- M. V. Brewer No. 2, 390, drilling.
- J. G. Christmas A5, 2,150, drilling; B3, 3,291, cleaning out and swabbing.
- S. J. Whitson No. 1, 3,468, getting ready to shoot; No. 2, rig.
- E. Roper No. 5, 3,483, swabbing and cleaning out; No. 12, 3,478, drilling; No. 17, 3,295, drilling; No. 18, 2,990, drilling.
- J. T. Roper No. 4, 3,365, drilling; No. 7, 3,175, drilling; No. 9, 795, drilling.
- R. A. Madding A1, 3,430, drilling; A2, 1,675, drilling; A3, 875, cleaning out; B1, 3,250, drilling; B2, 1,580, drilling; B3, B4, rigs; B5, 2,745, drilling; B6, 1,040, cleaning out; B7, 900, drilling.
- L. P. Cunningham No. 1, 3,395, drilling; No. 4, rigging up.
- E. H. Danley No. 3, 225, drilling.
- W. W. Crabb No. 2, 3,550, swabbing.
- B. A. Danley No. 3, 3,391, drilling.
- O. E. Meador No. 1, 3,325, waiting on 5 3/16-inch; No. 2, 3,372, pulling 6 1/2-inch; No. 3, 3,209, drilling; No. 5, 6, rigs.
- W. M. Meyers No. 5, 3,590, drilling; No. 6, 1,328, drilling; No. 7, 220, drilling.
- Duncan & Stubblefield No. 1, 3, 300, rigging up company tools.
- Stephens County.
- M. M. Corbett No. 1, 3,240, swabbing oil.
- A. A. Atkins No. 1, 3,250, 180-foot shot in the hole; No. 2, rig.
- H. A. Demic A1, 3,573, running casing tester; No. 2, 1,391, running in-inch.
- George Riddle No. 1, 2,400, drilling.
- R. P. Graves No. 1, 1,810, drilling iron.
- Charles Binney No. 2, 3,242, cleaning out; No. 3, 1,500, drilling; No. 4, No. 8, 775, drilling.
- E. F. Gardenhire No. 1, 3,510, 210-foot shot in hole, unexploded.
- Margie Sparks No. 1, 2,400, drilling; No. 3, 3,405, producing 325 barrels; No. 4, rig; No. 7, moving in tools; No. 8, rig.
- E. Y. Jennings No. 1, 3,842, shot second time with 12 quarts, swabbing oil.
- W. J. Gardenhire No. 1, 4,100, shot with 120 quarts, cleaning out.
- S. D. Dempsey No. 1, rig.

Cisco Police to Aid City Health Officer in Work

Special to The Times. CISCO, Dec. 2.—City Health Officer Gregory has inaugurated a clean-up campaign to cover both the business and residence districts. Owners of vacant property in the business district, both resident and non-resident owners, have been duly notified to clean all lots of contaminating material and place such lots in a sanitary condition.

A time limit has been set for cleaning condemned property of unsanitary conditions. The officer promises that all who fail to clean their premises will be promptly arrested by a sanitary officer from the police department. Health Officer Gregory with the aid of a member of the police force will make a thorough search of all premises and always in the residential section of the city not kept in a sanitary condition. The investigation will be made Dec. 12.

Ample authority is delegates to the Cisco board of health and its executive officer that will place heavy fines on all citizens who violate the sanitary laws.

Seems Impossible. I can remember when hats were so cheap that one could afford to throw them on the election without being classified as a plunger.—New Telegraph.

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HOW A SICK DOCTOR REGAINED HIS HEALTH

Young doctor 27 years old was told by several eminent physicians that he could not live, but discovered a remarkable formula that restored his health.

In 1898 Dr. A. L. Reusing of Akron, Ohio, had just completed his course at medical college. He had paid his way through medical college by working nights as a telegrapher. Overwork and over-study had undermined his health, and he consulted many specialists, but they all pronounced him incurable and said that he could live only a few months.

But Dr. Reusing determined that if he must die, he would find the cause, since none of the physicians could diagnose his disease positively.

Knowing that without oxygen the body dies, he began a thorough investigation of the effect of oxygen on the blood. He studied Prof. Virchow's famous "Cell Theory" which proves that the body is only a collection of cells and that there are twelve cell-salts that nourish and maintain the cells of the body. Just as a flower droops and dies for lack of water, so the cells wither and die for lack of their natural cell-salts.

He knew that the red blood cells carry the iron in the blood and that iron attracts oxygen just as a magnet attracts steel. He learned that by increasing the amount of iron in the blood, the iron attracted the oxygen from the air in the lungs into the blood exactly as the magnet attracts steel. He found that oxygen oxidizes or burns up the impurities, germs, and torn-down cells that are found in the blood.

Through careful research he learned the cell-salts that nature requires to feed the cells and maintain health. This led to the discovery that the health of the body is governed entirely by the health of the blood and that if the blood is rich in oxygen, plasma and iron, and supplied with the natural cell-salts that nourish and maintain health, vigor and vitality of the cells, the whole body glows with health, strength and energy.

Relentlessly Dr. Reusing made his scientific researches and investigations until his efforts were crowned with success. He discovered a formula which combines the natural cell-salts that feed and nourish the cell of the tissues, nerves, fluids, brain and bones of the body and rapidly increases the supply of oxygen, iron and plasma of the red blood cells, which revitalize and rebuild the entire body.

This formula—discovered in a desperate effort to preserve his own life—proved so successful that he gradually restored his health and soon became strong and vigorous. Dr. Reusing is now 47 years old and his ruddy cheeks, bright eyes and vigorous health are irrefutable evidences of the strength-renewing, blood-purifying, health-building properties of his formula.

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THE TIMES' DAILY SHORT STORY

AZIMUTH-ANN

Azimuth-Ann bore witness alike to her mother's ear for the unusual and her filial piety. "Maw she wouldn't never git over it if thar wasn't Ann somewhars in baby's name," she had confided to her visitors. "But I do like names that sound tasty—Ann never was much to my mind."

So Azimuth-Ann toiled up the years, through croup, measles, school first love and getting religion, weighted with her name. By the time she was nineteen it had shrunk in all mouths to Azan—the faintest cause after the Az—Still it was sufficiently afflictive—all the more so that Granny resenting Azimuth had left her whole string of gold beads, no less her chain and locket, to little Ann, her next eldest grandchild. That was a shame—little Ann, dark-skinned and pale-haired, became the heirlooms so ill. But since she had inherited also a fine farm, money in the bank, also her dead father's thrift, the neighborhood did not say out loud she was homely—but thought it all the harder.

Azan was another sort—a gypsy beauty, with big black eyes and cheeks like a Jack rose. Graceful withal—her dancing was worth watching—walking she moved as lightly as the bird on wing. Bright things transfigured her. In her lone, red coat and hat looped with gold braid she looked another creature than the slim girl in brown calico, something faded, who came to the farmhouse door in answer to Milby's hallo.

Night was falling cold after a raw and gusty November day. Milby, an outlander, hencelessly lost in the hill country, had been genuinely relieved by sight of chimney smoke. Very shortly he found himself sitting beside a blazing log fire, his numbed hands resting in a pan of cold water, which Azan had fetched him, while a bundle of sturdy children stared at him from the opposite corner and exchanged awed yet audible whispers among themselves.

Mrs. Betts, their mother, had laid her sewing across her knee, to engage in affable converse with the stranger. From up north? How funny—what could folks that lived in town, or handy by it, want come down in the hills for? Nothin' ter see, sir. Nothin' a-tall. To be sho, thar was circeses once in so often down at the Cross Roads. Father, he's up and said 't the children might go next time. And next time was next week—actually them brats hadn't done nothin' much since they knowed it, but eat and sleep and talk about it. Yes—she was goin'—in spite of belorein—and the preacher not 'kin' of it over-well. The baby wasn't weened, so he jest couldn't no onless his mammy did—and she didn't believe in bein' partial—not to big children nor little uns."

Milby agreed with her on every point, smiling to himself over the human comedy. His aching hands were easy—as he made to put down the pan Azan bent from behind him, snatched it and darted away. But he caught a glimpse of her face, flushed, humiliated, scornful. It gave him a curious thrill—one that ought to have warned him to ride on a way before he was tempted to make love. It did no such thing. He stayed on over night, through next

Thus began the storm party—a dozen young men and women, with two fiddlers, who had aimed to take the household by surprise. Father had somehow got wind of it—hence the haste and the potato roasting. He knew there were fried sage enough for all around; cider likewise, and coffee—making. Proudly hospitable, he was thrifless, he joyed to see the crowd. Azan darted up stairs at the first sound of it and came down cloaked and hatted, saying with the most natural air of surprise, "Well, I am glad to see somebody about! Jest had thought I'd run down to Jennings—but now of course I'll be mighty glad to stay."

Milby smiled covertly over the artless maneuver—she wanted them all to see her new finery. He had known before she was beautiful—now he understood what her beauty might mean to him. "I'll be back in two shakes of er sheep's tail," she called gayly, turning to go upstairs again. But a tall, handsome young fellow barred her way, saying humbly: "Come with me, Azan—you know you half-way promised. I thought it would be fine to steal ye from yer folks—but by the Lord, I want to take ye holdy—in the face of—everybody."

The fiddlers checked their tuning up—silence as of the grave fell everywhere. Even the shuffling children stood stock still. Little-Ann, brave in her gold beads, her chain and locket, and a gorgeous blue gown, wrung her hands voicelessly, her dull face ashen. Azan turned about, her eyes starry, her cheeks like damask roses. "I can't come, Joe," she said, low but clearly. "I've been wicked—takin' you from Little-Ann. I didn't know—nothin' about—love—'hon—the words coming hard. "Now I know—it's worse'n a murderer. You go back to her. I reserves you."

"How come you ter leave?" Joe demanded fiercely, making the woman demand the girl. She looked down at Milby and dropped her head. With a bound he was holding both her hands to the rest. "If indeed I love her, it is because I love her lesson never!" (Copyright, 1919, Newsweek)

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HE'S SMALLEST OIL DRILLER IN TEXAS OIL FIELDS

By LEROY A. WILKE.
EASTLAND, Dec. 2.—The distinction of being the smallest driller in Texas oil fields, is claimed by K. Kirkpatrick, now driller of the Turner lease of the Pleasant Grove, near Pleasant Grove, Texas. His well is 10 feet high and his hole is 10 feet deep. He had to stand on stilts to measure up to that mark. He is so short that he takes with him on his drilling job a special tool, made to order, higher than the average, so that he can reach the screw with which the drill is regulated.

Born in West Virginia, near a large oil field, he claims that he was raised in, by and with oil, and just naturally belongs to that industry. He started as a lease hound, but later tried the drilling end, where he has stayed.

His first well, he says, was also his most interesting. It was the Midway Premier gusher brought in about ten years ago in Kern county, California. With a flush production of 60,000 barrels, it makes the Texas fields look like pickers. It flowed for two weeks before it could be controlled.

No tanks could be built to care for the enormous flow of oil, so dikes were constructed hastily, and the derrick became the center of a large lake of oil. But the oil even flowed from this inclosure, and rushing through a six-foot railroad culvert, filled a small canyon which had been stopped up at the lower end.

Shortly afterward an earthquake occurred, and more than a million barrels of precious fluid seeped back into the fissures formed by it, into the earth whence it came.

Sneaking of the various formations in the United States, Mr. Fitzpatrick declared, California sand to be one of the most unusual he had ever seen.

In the Midway Premier well, he declared, sand and oil mixed in out of the hole mixed. He declared, sand and oil mixed in out of the hole mixed. He declared, sand and oil mixed in out of the hole mixed.

THEATERS

COMEDY AND DRAMA HAPPILY COMBINED IN THIS PHOTOPLAY

A circus, a canal and a canal boat form the settings for Marguerite Clark's beauty and talent in the Paramount picture, "Still Waters," which will be at the Queen theater tomorrow. "Still Waters" which is a rare combination of pastoral romance, rural comedy and thrilling drama, was written especially for Miss Clark by Edith Barnard Delano, the well-known novelist. In it the diminutive star has abundant opportunities for the display of her remarkable versatility.

Miss Clark merits recognition as an emotional actress by her splendid work in the role of Nesta, the little girl who is to all intents and purposes a prisoner on a canal boat, where she is kept by her grandfather in the hope of preventing her from running away to become a circus performer. That was the unhappy fate of Nesta's mother, and the old man lives in terror lest the little girl should answer the same call.

The grandfather's fears are realized, but not until Nesta has met and fallen in love with a young doctor who lives near the canal. Her unfounded belief in the duplicity of the doctor and the sternness of her grandfather finally compel Nesta to run away and join the circus, where she soon finds herself the prey of a brutal ring-master. The part which the doctor plays in saving Nesta from the ring-master and the discovery of the identity of the invalid Pierette, whom Nesta supplants in the circus, bring the story to a thrilling and dramatic close.

Harry La Pearl, a well-known clown, is leading man and heads a sapable cast.

AT THE LONE STAR.

Out in the wild and movie West they call Thomas H. Ince "the screen star-maker." If you have any doubt as to his right to this title, survey the list of luminaries he has supplied to the screen during the past six years: 1913, Sessue Hayakawa; 1914, William S. Hart and Bessie Barriscale; 1915, H. B. Warner, Frank Keenan and William Desmond; 1916, Dorothy Dalton, Charles Ray and Louise Glaum; and in 1917, Enid Bennett. Now Mr. Ince has gone and done it again, presenting as his latest addition to the stellar ranks the team of Doris May and Douglas McLean. The great producer has had these two

talented young people under his wing for two years now, and he has never picked a failure yet, so it is reasonably certain that they are destined for a joint career of success. But Mr. Ince has taken no chances. He recently paid out \$87,000 for six cheerful clever stories by noted authors as starring vehicles for his new finds. The first of these is "Twenty-three and a Half Hours' Leave" by Mary Roberts Rhinehart, which has been made into a Paramount-Artcraft picture and will be shown at the Lone Star theater for two days commencing tomorrow.

HIPPODROME HAS WINNER THIS WEEK

In presenting Henry Roquemore's musical comedy company at the Hippodrome theater this week, Manager Olive surely picked a winner for his patrons.

The company opened a matinee yesterday, presenting a nifty creation of down to date musical comedy called "Billie's Troubles," and it was a laughing, musical, tuneful treat. The show has class, it has ability and it is worth while, for it is different and the theatergoers nowadays are looking for something new.

Foremost in importance, the big special acts presented by the Roquemore show stand out as a predominating feature and, take it from us, they are good—extra good.

Hawaiian Bill and Harry Clark, steel guitar artists; Fred Faunt Le Roy, one-string fiddle wizard; Hermon Munden, unicycle wonder, and Roquemore's harmony quartet are as good as the best to be seen in big-time vaudeville, and on top of that the show is a real musical comedy of genuine worth.

Our suggestion is that if you are looking for a real entertainment, presented in finished style, you should go to the Hippodrome tonight and see this excellent organization present the tuneful concoction of mirth, "The Traveling Salesman," said to be "a grip full of laughs with late samples of musical gems."

Program is changed daily

MAD PAINTER IN SEARCH OF IDEAL

"The Dragon Painter," starring Sessue Hayakawa, "the Japanese wizard of the screen," is a beautiful love-legend of old Nippon, with Hayakawa in the role of a wild mountain artist who dreams some day of meeting his "Dragon Princess," the embodiment of his dream of beauty and love.

In his imaginings he conjures up a vision of the "Dragon Maid" and supplicates the heavens. "Hear me, oh gods"—he cries. "It is Tatsu, the

Dragon Painter who speaks. Release from enchantment my Dragon Princess, my Bride!"

Tatsu is told that Kano Indara, last of a famous line of dragon painters, knows where the "Dragon Maid" is hidden, and goes in quest of her. There he sees Ume Ko, beautiful daughter of Kono, who realizes his ideal. But when Kano has given him lovely Ume Ko in marriage, Tatsu finds that he has lost the power to create. "It is I who have come between you and your gift of the gods," says Ume Ko, tearfully.

When the dawn of the next day came, Tatsu awoke to find that Ume Ko had gone. On the pillow beside him he found her note, saying: "Because I have come between you and your work, by sacrifice of joy and life I now attempt to expiate my sin. Farewell my love."

"The Dragon Painter" is to be seen at the Opera House.

AT THE LIBERTY.

One of the great pleasures of going to the theater and also seeing the picture dramas is the opportunity afforded to renew acquaintances with

friends and favorites. D. W. Griffith, the wizard of filmdom, shrewdly divines this truth and has retained some of his best players in all his pictures. Several of the stars and favorites who helped to make "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intol-

erance" the greatest successes of their time are to be seen again in "Hearts of the World" which is considered by Mr. Griffith's severest critics to be the supreme triumph of his career up to this writing.

They are, Lillian Gish, Robert Harron, George Seigman and Josephine Crowell. Dorothy Gish, who plays the part of "the little disturber," in "Hearts of the World" and furnishes the most lively bit of comedy in the entire production, which has already earned columns of praise for her in the newspapers, was not seen in "The Birth of a Nation," but took a small part in "Intolerance."

Her sister, Lillian, who plays "the Girl" in "Hearts of the World" and who made the trip to the battlefields of France with Dorothy and Robert Harron to make scenes of the big production, was seen as Elsie Stoneman in "The Birth of a Nation" and symbolized Walt Whitman's imaginary "out of the cradle endless rocking" in "Intolerance."

"Hearts of the World" is announced for a special engagement in this city at the Liberty theater, now running.

Silence Is for the Vanquished.

"Say, pa, I had a fight with Jimmy Green today."

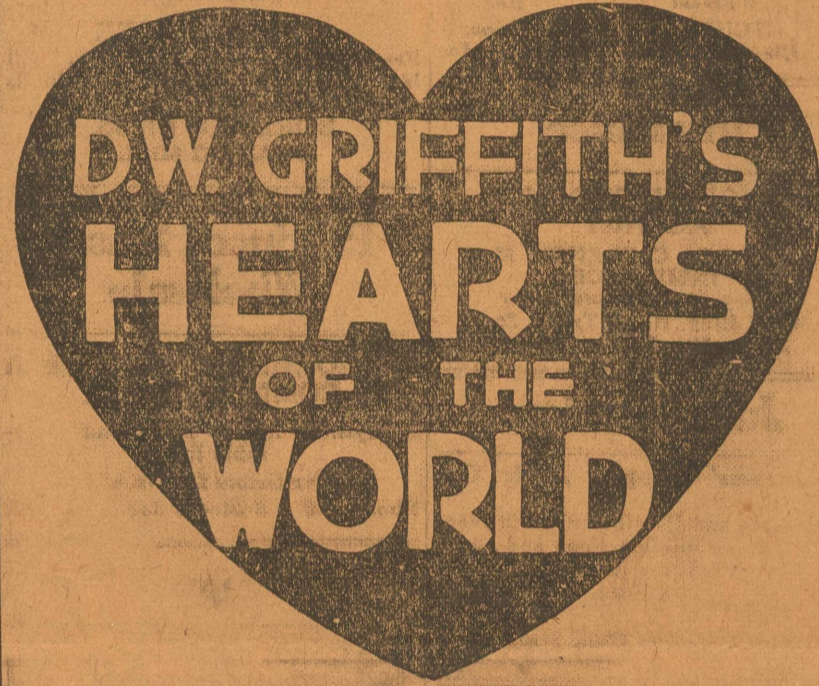
"Did you whip him?"

"Gee, pa, ain't I tellin' you about it?"—Boston Transcript.

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LAST NIGHT

At 8 o'clock we had them standing. Our advice is, come early in the evening, or better still, take in the matinee.

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